

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NEWPORT NEWS DIVISION**

SHERYL MCCRAY,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARDELLE ASSOCIATES, ET AL.,

Defendants.

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Civil No. 4:13-cv-00060

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MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Defendant Ardelle Associates, Inc. (Ardelle), by and through counsel, moves this Court to admit Douglas W. Desmarais and Kerstin M. Miller of Smith & Downey, P.A., to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of Ardelle in the above matter. In support of this motion, counsel for Ardelle states as follows:

1. The undersigned firm represents Ardelle in the above action. Melissa Jackson Howell is a member of the Bar of this Court and moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Douglas W. Desmarais and Kerstin M. Miller.

2. Mr. Desmarais, a partner with Smith & Downey, P.A., One W. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 950, Baltimore, Maryland 21204 is a member in good standing of the Maryland State Bar and has been licensed to practice law in Maryland and admitted to practice before the United States District Court for Maryland and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

3. Ms. Miller, an associate with Smith & Downey, P.A., One W. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 950, Baltimore, Maryland 21204 is a member in good standing of the Maryland State Bar and has been licensed to practice law in Maryland and admitted to practice before the United States District Court for Maryland.

4. If admitted, Mr. Desmarais and Ms. Miller will represent Defendant Ardelle in this action together with Melissa Jackson Howell of Howell Law Group, PLLC, 999 Waterside Drive, Suite 2525, Norfolk, Virginia 23510, who has been licensed in and is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Virginia State Bar (VSB No. 48411), and who has been admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (2002), the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2002), the Supreme Court of Virginia and all lower courts in Virginia (2002), and the United States Supreme Court (2012).

5. With reference to all matters incident to this action, Mr. Desmarais and Ms. Miller agree to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and civil jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in all respects as if they were regularly admitted and a licensed member of this Court in good standing.

6. In further support of this motion, and pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1 (D), applications for both Mr. Desmarais and Ms. Miller are attached as Exhibit 1.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Ardelle respectfully requests this Court to enter an Order admitting Douglas W. Desmarais and Kerstin M. Miller to appear for all purposes *pro hac vice* before this Court as counsel for Defendant in the above matter to the extent permitted under Local Civil Rule 83.1 (D) of the Local Rules of this Court.

Dated: September ___, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* was electronically filed with the Clerk's Office using this Court's CM/ECF system, which will then serve a notice of electronic filing (NEF) on the judge and plaintiff at:

September _____, 2013

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ORDER

Upon consideration of Defendant Ardelle Associate, Inc.'s *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* and all responses thereto, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's motion is GRANTED, and Mr. Douglas W. Desmarais and Ms. Kerstin M. Miller are admitted *pro hac vice* for all purposes related to this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of September, 2013.

COPIES OF THIS ORDER TO BE SENT TO:

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